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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

The following comments have come to light since submitting our proposed NSC Intelligence Directives of December 1st to the IAC members:

NSCID No. 1, bottom of page 1 - Some fear that this reads too much like a bank inspector appearing at 9:05 A.M. to balance the cash.

Page 4 - "National Intelligence" does appear at the bottom of page 5 of NSCID No. 3 "Coordination of Intelligence Production" so maybe this definition should be put in there.

Page 5 - Some think the CIA Security Regulations are different from their own.

Bottom of page 5 and page 6 - State objects to the NSC in giving direct orders to the agencies rather than through the DCI and the various intelligence chiefs - however, they did not "object" to the direct appointment of the committee by the NSC in paragraph 1 of NSCID No. 1!!

NSCID No. 2, page 1 and NSCID No. 3, page 7 - Formerly the Air Force agreed and the Navy submitted a non-concurrence about air intelligence. Now the Air Force feels this wording jockies them out of position into a non-concurrence.

Incidentally, has heard that the Acting Air Chief of Intelligence will attend today's meeting and wishes to go almost completely along with CIA on these directives as written - even further than his ad hoc committee men.

NSCID No. 6 - Our people insist that "Foreign clear text radio broadcasts and foreign wireless transmissions" is a much better reading than "foreign propaganda and press broadcasts."

Captain Davis of the Navy (of course) objects to practically all deletions, but the others seem to be much more reasonable, limiting their objections to the points listed above.

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